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HISTORY

Special Warfare Combatant-craft Crewmen (SWCC) trace their history to World War II. The earlier Patrol Coastal and Patrol Boat Torpedo water craft are the ancestors of today's Naval Special Warfare combat craft. Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 3 rescued Gen. Douglas MacArthur from the Philippines after the Japanese invasion. The development of a robust riverine warfare capability during the Vietnam War was the forerunner of modern SWCC. As the Vietnam mission expanded into the riverine environment, additional craft, tactics and training evolved for riverine patrol and SEAL support.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	MH-53, MH-60 CSAR package rescues "Hammer 34" in Serbia, 1999		Green Chopper missions in Dominican Republic, 1965		SF mobile training team begins training Bolivian Rangers, 1967	
Mother's Day						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	Armed Forces Day
AFSOC established 1990			SF supports NEO during Operation Noble Obelisk, 1997			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Memorial Day Observed					
29	30	31	1	2	3	4